GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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LAND ACQUISITION FOR COAL MINE PROJECT
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) Whether land has been acquired for Akona - Marada Coal Mines project of Vikoli, an associate company of Coal India Ltd. (CIL);

(b) if so, the details thereof ; (c) whether cases of compensation claims of farmers and employments to the dependents have been disposed off after acquiring land for the Coal Mines Project;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : An area of 415.83 hectares of tenancy land of villages Yekona and Marda has been notified under section 9 (1) of the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957 vide S.O. No.2576, published in the Gazette of India on 16.10.2004.

(c)& (d) : Compensation roll will be prepared on receipt of rates from the Collector,Chandrapur for which he has been requested. Physical possession of land is yet to be taken from the farmers.

(e) : Compensation and employment will be considered as per the norms of the company after finalization of compensation amount and obtaining physical possession of the land.